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SUBJECT: CCU-GOI SUMMIT: UNIONS CRITICAL TOWARD PROPOSED  
INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION LEGISLATION

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. FOLLOWING A SIX HOUR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER  
27 BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI AND THE LEADERS OF THE  
THREE MAJOR LABOR CONFEDERATIONS, LUCIANO LAMA (CGIL), BRUNO  
STORTI (CISL) AND RAFFAELE VANNI (UIL), THE UNIONS INDICATED  
THEY ARE UNHAPPY WITH CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE GOI PLAN TO RE-  
ORGANIZE ITALIAN INDUSTRY. HOWEVER, THOUGH CRITICAL, LABOR  
IS NOT DISPOSED TO COMBATTING THE GOVERNMENT ON THIS ISSUE.

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AS IS USUAL ON SUCH OCCASIONS, GOI SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THE

ELEMENTS OF CONSENSUS WHICH EMERGED FROM THE DISCUSSIONS.  
END SUMMARY.

2. BASICALLY, THE FEDERATION CVEL-CISL-UIL (CCU) IS CRITICAL OF THE GOI APPROACH, WHICH IS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY AND REORGANIZATION IN GENERIC TERMS BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO SPONTANEOUS RECOVERY AND/OR TO FINAN-  
CIALLY HARD HIT INDUSTRIES, DEPENDING IN ESSENCE ON "WHO  
HOLLERS LOUDEST". FOLLOWING INSPIRATION FROM THE PCI, THE  
UNIONS ARE CALLING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WITH SPECIFIC  
GOALS AND TARGETS WHICH WOULD BALANCE IMMEDIATE NEEDS WITH  
LONG-TERM INDUSTRIAL RENEWAL. RATHER THAN DEAL WITH THE  
PROBLEM OF LABOR MOBILITY ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS FOR EXAMPLE,  
THE UNIONS WOULD LIKE TO SEE A DETAILED MANPOWER POLICY WITH  
SPECIFIC SECTORAL AND REGIONAL TARGETS.

3. THE GOI PROPOSAL CALLS FOR THE CREATION OF ANOTHER INDUS-  
TRIAL INCENTIVE AND REORGANIZATION FUND, IN THE ADMINISTRATION  
OF WHICH THE UNIONS WOULD LIKE TO SEE A STRONGER ROLE FOR THE  
REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND THE UNIONS. ACCORDING TO LEFT-WING  
CISL LEADER PIERRE CARNITI "THE DANGER EXISTS THAT THIS FUND  
WOULD BECOME ANOTHER INSTRUMENT FOR ENLARGING THE SECTOR OF  
PROTECTED INDUSTRIES".

4. COMMENT: ANDREOTTI REPLIED TO THE UNION CRITICISMS BY  
SAYING THAT HIS PROPOSAL WAS STILL IN DRAFT FORM, SUBJECT TO  
PARLIAMENTARY MODIFICATIONS. REFLECTING THE NEW BALANCE OF  
FORCES BETWEEN PARLIAMENT AND THE EXECUTIVE, ANDREOTTI OB-  
VIOUSLY HOPES TO TRANSFER THE DIALOGUE OVER INDUSTRIAL REOR-  
GANIZATION TO THE LEGISLATURE WHERE UNION-PCI DIVERGENCIES  
MAY ALSO SURFACE. PERHAPS THE MOST CUTTING CRITICISM OF THE  
ANDREOTTI INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION PROPOSAL IS THAT IT IS  
MERELY A WORKED OVER VERSION OF THE SO-CALLED MORO-LA MALFA  
PLAN WHICH WAS ONE OF THE PRETEXTS FOR THE COLLAPSE OF THE  
LAST GOVERNMENT AND THE CALLING OF EARLY ELECTIONS. ON BAL-  
ANCE, THOUGH THE LABOR LEADERS WERE CRITICAL OF CERTAIN ASPECTS  
OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS - PRIMARILY THE FACT THAT THEY  
DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INTEGRAL PLAN OF INDUSTRIAL REFORM -  
THEY CLEARLY ARE NOT DISPOSED TO COMBATTING THE GOVERNMENT AT  
THE PRESENT TIME. VOLPE  
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